**U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey** 

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

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Case No.: 22-19361 (MBK)

(Jointly Administered)

Chapter: 11

Judge: Honorable Michael B. Kaplan

In Re:

BLOCKFI INC., et al.',

Debtors.

### **ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

The relief set forth in on the following page is ORDERED.

DATED: September 29, 2023

United States Bankruptcy Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products, LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965); and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors' service address is 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court on application for an Order for Admission *Pro Hac Vice;* and the Court having reviewed the moving papers of the applicant, out-of-state attorney, and considered this matter pursuant to <u>Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 78</u>, D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101.1 and D.N.J. LBR 9010-1, and good cause having been shown, it is

ORDERED that Joanne Gelfand be permitted to appear *pro hac vice*, provided that pursuant to D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101.1(c)(4), an appearance as counsel of record shall be filed promptly by a member of the bar of this Court upon whom all notices, orders and pleadings may be served, and who shall promptly notify the out-of-state attorney of their receipt. Only an attorney at law of this Court may file papers, enter appearances for parties, sign stipulations, or sign and receive payments on judgments, decrees or orders, and it is further

ORDERED that the applicant shall arrange with the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection for payment of annual fee, for this year and for any year in which the out-of-state attorney continues to represent a client in a matter pending in this Court in accordance with New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2 and D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101.1, said fee to be deposited within twenty (20) days of the date of entry of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED that the \$150.00 fee required by D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101(c)(3) for *pro hac vice* admission to the District Court for the District of New Jersey shall also be payable within twenty (20) days of the entry of this Order. Payment in the form of a check must be payable to "Clerk, USDC" and forwarded to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey at the following address:

United States District Court
District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102
Attention: Pro Hac Vice Admission

and it is further ORDERED that the applicant shall be bound by the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for the District of New Jersey; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall forward a copy of this Order to the Treasurer of New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection within 5 days of its date of entry.

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United States Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey

In re: Case No. 22-19361-MBK BlockFi Inc. Chapter 11

Debtor

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0312-3 User: admin Page 1 of 1
Date Rcvd: Sep 29, 2023 Form ID: pdf903 Total Noticed: 1

The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol Definition

+ Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS

regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Oct 01, 2023:

Recipi ID Recipient Name and Address

db + BlockFi Inc., 100 Horizon Center Blvd., 1st and 2nd Floors, Hamilton, NJ 08691-1910

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

# **BYPASSED RECIPIENTS**

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

# NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Oct 01, 2023 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters